



THE CUSTOMS DUTIES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, No. 7 OF 1926.

Amended 7-6

The eighth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

No. 7 of 1926.

THE CUSTOMS DUTIES AMENDMENT ORDINANCE (No. 1), 1926.

An Ordinance to amend the Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1924.

BE IT ENACTED by the High Commissioner for Palestine with the advice of the Advisory Council thereof:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance (No. 1), 1926.

Director of Customs may take goods on payment of value declared if he believes that value insufficient or may take duties in kind.

2. Where Customs duties are charged at ad valorem rates, the Director of Customs, if he has reason to believe that the value declared by the importer or his agent is insufficient, may either take the duties in kind, or on giving notice to the importer or his agent before the clearance of his goods and on paying the amount of the value declared by the importer or his agent with an addition of 5%, take the goods. Payment of such value, together with the restitution of any duty which may have been paid on the goods shall be made within 15 days following the declaration.

Alteration of duties on certain articles.

3. The following changes shall be made in the Schedule to the Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1924:

(a) The duty on wheat shall be P.T. 10.5 per 100 kilos, and not as specified in table 2 of the said Schedule; and the change of duty on wheat shall be deemed to have been in force as from the 1st of January, 1926.

(b) The duty on beans of all kinds shall be P.T. 15 per 100 kilos, and not as specified in table 2 of the said Schedule.

(c) The duty on preserved milk shall be as follows:

(i) sweetened—P.T. 10 per 100 kilos;

(ii) unsweetened—P.T. 6 per 100 kilos;

including in either case the weight of the tin; and not as specified in table 3 of the said Schedule.

(d) The duty on snuff shall be P.T. 60 per kilo, and not as specified in table 4 of the said Schedule.

(e) The duty on perfumed spirits shall be P.T. 60 per gallon, and not as specified in table 10 of the said Schedule.

Repeal.

4. The Regulations concerning payment of Customs duties in kind which were published in the Gazette of the 1st of June, 1920, are hereby repealed.

PLUMER. F. M.

High Commissioner.